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Ms. Michelle Lee Grant
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999 E Street, NW
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Re: Friends of Hillary, FEC Id. No.C00358895, 2006 April Quarterly Report (1/1/06 - 3/31/06)

Dear Ms. Grant:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information concerning Friends of Hillary's (the "Committee's") 2006 April Quarterly Report of receipts and disbursements, covering 1/1/06-3/31/06.

Please note that, to date, all of the contributions listed by you have been refunded, redesignated, reattributed or otherwise explained, in accordance with the Commission's rules. We are providing the following information, by way of explanation. The contributors noted by you fall into four categories, as noted below. Where applicable, copies of refund checks are attached.

- (1) Of the forty-eight contributors noted by you, the Committee indicated on the originally-filed report - by memo entry - that refunds would be timely made for forty-one contributors in the following reporting period. All of those refunds have been made and were disclosed on the Committee's July Quarterly Report.
- (2) With respect to three of the contributors, their refunds were under \$200 per contributor and were included in the Committee's unitemized expenditures for the April Quarterly. The Committee is filing an amended April Quarterly Report to include an itemization of these refunds:
Anthony H. Gair
Susan S. Volk
Jerry Weiss
- (3) With respect to two of the contributors, the Committee has discovered that each of these contributors was incorrectly accounted for in the Committee's database. In one case, the contributor had duplicate entries in the Committee database, because she had provided the Committee with two different addresses for each of her contributions. The Committee was under the impression that this was two different contributors (Shahin Mafi). In one case, the Committee was under the impression that this was an unaffiliated political committee (New York State NARAL, Inc. Women's Health PAC). The Committee has corrected these inadvertent data entry errors and issued refunds to the two contributors. The refunds will be duly reported on the Committee's next upcoming report of receipts and disbursements.

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Paid for by Friends of Hillary.

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